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The School Census Would Indicate a Very Large Increase.

ABOUT TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND

An Increase in Two Years that Exceeds the Previous Five-Year Period. Reliance to be Placed in the Figures. Officials Accept Them.

The taking of the school census by Mr. gives North Aduams 3930 school children. The census last year numbered only 3558.

It is the strong opinion of the school officials and some of the city officials, including Mayor Houghton, that this figure is very near correct. A few days ago Superintendent Hull went over the past census of both schools and city, and found that the rule of multiplying by six gave the population very close. As the school census has been very carefully obtained this year considerable reliance can be put on the population figures deduced. The school census is supported by the school attendance and the attendance also proves that the population must be about

population of 19,135. Six times the number of school children returned in that year gave a number a little lower than the state's figures. When state and school census are carefully taken this rule usually gives the population a little less than it actually is, so, accepting the faith of the officials the city has made a gain of 4000 since 1895 or about 2000 a year. Its gains as shown by the state census form 1890 to 1895 was only 2061, a much smaller gain in five years than it is believed to have been cade iu the past two.

There is no question that the city has made rapid progress in numbers in the past two years. The increase in the numper of children, of course indicating a corresponding increase in population, in the Vezzie street, Church street and Beaver districts is very striking. There are 1500 by Eagle street and the Hoosac river.

MEETING THEIR EQUALS.

What the North Adams Team Will Run Against This Week.

The North Adams team will meet the others follow. To illustrate, while the markets today have been without any fresh ber- Hartford aggregation Saturday afternoon. ries we have had direct from These opponents will develop the best the growers red raspberries, black raspberries, blackberries its finest playing qualities. The North currents, and tomorrow will of loafing all the game till the last inadd to our list blueberries, ning. Opinion is about even on the chances googeberries, and probably and somewhat hot baseball.

DR. GADSBY ACCEPTS.

Decides to Stay in North Adams. Mr. Stearns Accepts Too.

Dr. Gadsby has forwarded his acceptance of the principalship of Drury high school. He was one of the favored candidates for assistant in the high school of New York city.

Mr. Stearns has forwarded his acceptance of the position of physical instructor at the Mark Hopkin's school.

District Court.

norning:

The continued complaint against Ernesi Hesler, a boy, for trespass was filed away. George C. Burns and James T. Lyons

Warren Fillebrowne, drunk, continued

case continued to July 24, the defendant giving bonds in \$200 with surety.

are visiting at the home of their grandfather, A. H. Pattison, on Morton hill. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lovejoy will leave Friday morning for a month's stay in Joseph LeClair left for Boston this

...The meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock association arranged for Wednesday evening at the Richmond house has been postponed for a week.

-Officer Hill entertained a few gentlemen friends at his home Wednesday evening. A chicken supper was served and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

The annual report of President Frank-

Whipple is now practically complete and

There are no very interesting deductions to be made from the census outside of the one concerning the population of the city. The rule of multiplying the number of school children by six to find the population of a place when used in the case of this city gives a population of over 23,000, a figure to take considerable pride in and to make ambitious Pittsfield en-

The state census of 1895 gave the city a

Amherst collegians on Lawsonian field Friday afternoon and the Springfieldthere is in the local team and bring out and there is little doubt but the Friday and Saturday games will be clean, sharp

The following cases were in court this William Brassard, stubborn child, deaulted. Capias issued.

irunk, three months probation. James O'Brien, drunk, fined \$5.

Bernard Haggerty, disturbing the peace.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Roy and Genell Pattison of Fitchburg

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Must the Berkshire College Discontinue the Policy?

lin Carter of Williams college calls atten-

don to one of the most discouraging

features in the administration of the smaller endowed educational institutions; namely, the increasing demand upon the college funds for assistance by students who are unable to bear the entire expense of their education, and the continual decrease in the volume of funds available for such purposes due to the constantly declining rate of interest. Both conditions are the result of the natural course of business and social life in this country by which, through increase of population, competition, invention and other compacting forces, incomes of all kinds must steadily decrease, while the demand for education and all equipment necessary to meet the increasingly onerous task of making s livelihood or getting on in the world must increase. This feature of college administration is not made less discouraging by the fact stated by President Cartes that the gided students have turned out

n college and after life. Williams has had a unique experience in this particular matter. The m thod of beloing impecunions but deservi g students by the remittance of term bills, in whole or in part, was begun by the late President Chadbourne at the beginning of his administration, when the number of students was small and the funds in the college treasury so limited that a large sunual deficit existed. The policy accomplished what the president simed at, and although he received in 1872 from his predecessor only 73 students, Dr. Chadbourne, after nine years of administration, turned over to his successor, in three classes alone, 159 students, more than twice as many as he received. Dr. Carter continued the policy, and the student list has steadily increased, until today, after

to be, as a rule, the most successful, both

ears of its trial, the entering classes number about 100, more than the entire membership of the college at Dr. Chadbourne's accession, and progress in that direction must now cease, unless funds are forthcoming to provide for the necessary increase in the faculty. It became President Carter's main work

familiar with Williams affairs know has been thoroughly well done; but the labor has been increased by depressed times, and as principal has increased interest has diminished, until this year, with \$15,000 of term bills remitted to poor students, he faces a deficit of \$6000 and is obliged to with hold earned increase in salaries to invaluable young men on the instruction staff, face possible loss of some who are sure sooner or later to be called to more wealthy institutions, and possibly to refuse aid to some deserving would-be collegians. The experience of Williams college under this sid-giving policy during the last quarter century, the high moral and educational quality of the instruction it fornishes and the standing, character and worth of Williams graduates in the community lead to the hope that some means may be discovered by its administrators to continue its growth along the lines proyed so successful and beneficial.—Bos-

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The Last Session Held Wednesday. A Profitable Gathering.

The last session of the conference of charities and correction at Toronto, Ont.. Wednesday morning was well attended. After addresses on "The child-saving work of the humane societies," and on "Moral reform in Ontario," had been made by John C. Shortall of Chicago, president of the Illinois humane society, and by J. J. Maclaren of Toronto, respectively, the new president of the conference, W. R. Stewart of New York, was formally introduced and was given a rousing reception. He spoke briefly, thank-ing the conference for the honor done him. Then farewells were said, and the most successful of all the conference meetings closed. In the afternoon a majority of the delegates went on an excursion to Niagaga Falls, given by the city of Toronto. Rev. A. B. Church and Almner W. H. Woodhead of this city was delegates to the convention.

A LAWYER'S DILEMMA.

Why the Flies Still Disturb a Member of the Local Bar.

A certain North Adams lawyer, who has of late received more visits from flies than from clients, had for some time contemplated a screen door that lay near to his premises and evidently was unclaimed. It occurred to him to quietly take possession of that door and judicially use it to disposses the flies. He was preparing to put his thought into action when a woman of vigorous mind laid claim to the door and threatened to give the lawyer a client in himself on the charge of larceny, The flies are still on the lawyer,

immerene **LOCAL NEWS** --ON--

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WORCESTER BOY WINS.

Ten Eyck at Henley Today Shows the Englishmen How to Row.

Henley-on-Thames, July 15 .- The sev

enth trial heat for the diamond sculls today was won by E. H. Ten Eyck of the Wachusett Boat club, Worcester, Mass. who beat J. J. Blusse of the Dehop Row ing club, and did it without effort. In consequence of the widespread reports that the elder Ten Eyck had en-

deavored to keep the practice heats of the younger man a secret, public opinion has been rather cool toward the Massachuseits oarsman. In some quarters a very decided feeling of hostility has been expressed. Young Ten Eyck's style does ot suit the English and they say so, Ten Eyck and Blusse started even today but the American promptly poked the pose of his boat in front and when it

leared the island he was three-quarters

of a length ahead, rowing a stroke of 35 to

the minute. He reached the quarter

mile stake in one minute and eighteen econds and then had a lead of two lengths About half way down the course Blusse stopped, completely rowed out. Ten Eyck at no time exerted himself, except for a moment or two immediately after the start. His form quite surprised his Eng lish critics. Time, 9 minutes 16 seconds

A MERE PITTANCE.

Startling Revelation as to What Pay the Striking Miners Have Received.

Columbus, July 15 .- President Ratchford has mailed a porsonal request to the miners throughout the country asking for tatements regarding the wages they have eccived, for publication for the benefit of the public.

Thirty-nine min rs in the Sunday Creek valley have been heard from. Since early in the spring the wages of these men for each two weeks has averaged \$5.74 each. The total earnings was o increase the college funds, and this, : 1: \$283.98, and for the same period their indebtedness to the operators for rent, provisions, mining material, etc., aggregated \$619.29, leaving the miners in debt to their employers in the sum of \$396.7!. Presi dent Ratchford says this pay is a fair sam ple of the condition of the miners.

Turkey's Answer Tonight.

Constantinople, July 15.—Yesterday rewfik Pasha, who is conducting the sace negotiations on behalf of the Purkish government, informed the amassadors of the Powers that he hoped the council of ministers would make a reply to their collective note that would prove satisfactory and that this would be resented this Thursday evening. His assurance gives rise to the hope that Turkey will comply with the demands of the

The weather is causing widespread disease among the Turks in Thessaly. The New England will have recovered from ports reiterates its intentions to send re- the effects of the blow. inforcements to Crete and is making preparations for transport vessels.

YESTERDAY'S TALL GAMES. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Klobedanz began the game by giving three bases on balls, without a strike, and the Indians batted him out of the bex in the fourth inning, scoring nine runs after two men were out. Wallace's tome run to deep centre, which came with the bases full and brought in the last four runs in this inning, was the feature of the game. Powell took it easy after the fourth and let the Bosions hit it, and there was some great slugging, but the lead was too big. Street's replaced Klobedanz after the Allen of Detroit took Long's place at

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Unprecedented July Storm Sweeps All New England District.

MANY YACHTS BLOWN ASHORE.

Traffic Delayed by washouts and Landslides.

Boston, July 15 .- One of the severest storms ever known at this time of the year raged over New England during the past two days, causing widespread destruction, not only among the shipping along the coast and the numerous pleasure craft that at this time filled the harbors, but to the newly grown crops and trees in the interior. The loss in the six New England states, which seem to have borne equally the brant of the storm, will foot up many thousands of dollars, and in some localities will seriously affect the summer traffic, now at

Its height. The storm seems to have been the culmination of the extended spell of hot weather, although in but few localities was there any electrical manifestations. From reports received from all over New England it seems that the storn vas most severe along the valley of the Connecticut river, and that the storm enter moved slowly up the river from

New Haven to the Canadian line, being central over Quebec late last night. While to the south and east of the storm center the southerly and southeasterly winds reached the velocity of a gale. The remarkable feature of the storn was the tremendous downpour of rain Such torrents of water that have fallen at New Haven, Hartford, Springfield and throughout Vermont and New Hamp-

shire have not been experienced for man

years. In many instances the rainfall exceeded the average precipitations for a quarter of a year. Rivers, which had almost subsided into brooks by the usual summer dry ness, suddenly overflowed their banks spreading out over the lowlands into ast seas and sweeping off thousands upon thousands of tons of hay already for the barns, Small brooks swelled into mighty streams that carried away bridges and small structures along their

Fruit trees were also greatly damaged. being weighted down not only with the growing crop, but with the heavy mois-ture, and the wind in many cases broke off great quantities of green boughs. Along the main lines of railroad traffic

rvas delayed almost as much as by a

heavy winter's snow by reason of numerous washonts and landslides The mosquito fleet, which at this time of the year fill every little inlet along the coast from New York to Eastport, have suffered greatly through tugging and straining at their cables, and not a few of the boats went crashing into others as they were driven pon the beach. Half a dozen of the larger craft were broken up on the rocks. Only the hardiest of the coasting steamers ventured out, and those coming into port from the

eastward reported a tempestuous time In fact, nearly every service was more or less crippled, telegraph, telephone railroad and steamboat lines, by this summer shower, which developed into a storm equalling a West Indian hurricane. And it will be many days before

The heavy storm prevailed with almost uniform severity throughout (cut. In New Haven during 30 hours rain fell to the extent of 7.51 inches. In Hartford, at Trinity college, a rainfall of 9.14 inches was recorded. At Derby over 9 inches feli. Crops in various sec-tions are hadly damaged and in some instances ruined. The highways are dangerously washed, and all rivers are greatly swollen. Factories in various portions of the state have been compelled to shut down. Railroads have exlerienced considerable difficulty. most serious railroad washout occurred at Brooksvale, on the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The tracks were un-dermined in sections over a stretch of a mile, and traffic was crippled for 12 hours.

JOINT FIELD DAY.

Concord, N. H., July 15.—At a meeting of the managers of the New Hampshire Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in this city yesterday afternoon it was voted to hold the field day at Portsmouth early in September in conjunction with the Sons of the Revolution of that city. The arrangements for the meeting were placed in the hands of General Howard L. Porter of this city and Rev. Henry C. Hovey, D. D., of Portsmouth, the presidents of the two

\$1500 FOR LOSS OF HAND.

Norwich, Conn., July 15.—By a decision of the Connecticut supreme court handed down, John J. Ryan of Holyoke osts in a suit against the Chelsea Paper company of Norwich for the loss of a kand. The original suit was for \$10,000. EUROPEANS TO RETALIATE.

conference will shortly be convoked in Vienna or Berlin to discuss measures to be adopted against the United States tariff policy.

London, July 15.—The Daily Chronicle's

Vienna correspondent says it is stated in weil informed circles that a European

engineers meet. Windsor, Ont., July 15.-The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Loco-motive Engineers of North America opened here yesterday for a two days'

At Cincinnati— Covernor Drake Covernor

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." From the Seal of the city of North Adams,

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, '97

RIENCE.

laverhill is having no-license this year and that city's experience is worth North Adams' watching, for this city will vote on the license quest on this coming tall. Commenting upon the fact that there are 300 open saloons and groggeries in Porthand, Me., as acknowledged by a temperance orator at Old Orchard last Sunday, the leading paper of Haverhill says:

And now is it with us in Haverbill? Let the raids of last Saturday evening make To be sure those raids were pro-() ly last week the attention of the Ga-

zetto was called to a man who for two years had lived a lite of sobriety, having tormerly been a hard drinker. Under this beneficon: no-license system he was tempted to bis fall. A bottle of one of the nosicums soid as a cure-all did the business in his case, and now his patient rela-tives have before them the obligation of

deling of "all goneness" are being ped-ded openly, cider joints and wine shops flourist, and as the arrests previously re-ferred to demonstrate, there are still some people left who are willing to do their snare toward filling to almshouse and

anare toward filling the almanouse and the meaner sylums provided they are paid for running the chance.
Surely it is high time we stopped fooling with this question long enough to deal with it intelligently. Restricted within reasonable bounds and regulated the fiquor bus ness can be by a license law honestly entered.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING.

Secretary Gage says that the signs of permanent business improvement are certain and unmistakable. This opinion contes from a man who is not visionary and who knows what business is. Better that any opinion comes the cheering news from the West that there are most gratifying indications in regard to the grain crop of the country. Kansas is harvesting an immense wheat crop and indications are good for the corn crop. Other western states are sending reports condition of the crops as of July 1, are generally encouraging. Wheat had improved during June, making the condition of the winter grain 5.6 points higher than a year ago and the spring cereal 1.6 higher. Add to this fact of a very large vield the consideration that Europe and even Asia has got to import immense amounts of grain from the United States the coming year because of a great shortexe, and the outlook for better times in the West is bright indeed. And when the West is all right, the East is sure to be so.

TREY ARE NOTSO DELUDED.

Democratic this year and are willing to back their opinion with hard cash.—Al-bany Journal.

life on his hands this year. Today the Any one conversant with political conditions in Ohio knows this to be true. will keep Ohio Republican. Perhaps Oh. needs two years of corrupt Domocrat c rule to make it Republican again for 10 years. It takes that medicine "once in about so often" regularly. And this year now looks like one of the medicinetaking times.

The Connecticut valley people are talking about a super-abundance of water. Seven inches in two days is a good deal.

Woll, if Japan forces a fight upon this country there is an administration at Washington that knows what to do. It has some backbone, too.

Developments in the local postoffice sitnation are not likely to become serious till after congress adjourns. Then some. thing may happen, for Washington is more approachable with congress and its Important business gone.

The idea in the minds of some advertises is that people don't read the advertisements in a paper if they can help it; that they require to be ied accidentally, as it were, across your announcement. The income of the average family is none too large for its needs, and this means, as a rule, that considerable pinching and saving must be done to make both ends meet. This means, jurther, that the women of the family are diligent advertisement, readers. The money that these tisement readers. The money that these women save through taking advantage of special sales and the like is of the greatest importance to them.—Printers' Ink.

Frasident McKinley will spend most o

the summer vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. He will leave Washington August 1 and go direct to Lake Champlain. Barlington, Vt., and Plattsburg, N. Y., will be the first towns he will visit. His party will consist of the members of the presidential family, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary Alger and family, Secretary and Mrs. Porter and probably several of the members of official society. The president will make quite a prolonged stay, lasting several weeks a^t MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS. least. He has no plans perfected beyond

> Here is the way the Esculapius of the Springfield News deals with the underclothing problem: "Wear all wool underclothing! This is the text for our sermon Skip the sermon if you will, but at least remember the text. It is far safer to do without all wool underclothing in winter than it is in summer. Cotton underclother become saturated with perspiration so that they are to all intents and purposes like a wet sheet wrapped tight about the body. Wool on the other hand, absorbs the perspiration as the pores of the skin send it out, the heat of the body always keeping the wool garments dry."

MARM IMPROVEMENT.

The Agricultural Committee's Discoveries in Hill Sides.

A. E. Hopkins of Blackinton is chairman of the committee appointed by the Hoosac Valley agricultural society on farms and crops. His work has taken him over a territory of many miles-from Cheshire to Stamford, from Stamford to Pownal, from Pownal through South Williamstown, Ashford, and all the hillside farins-and he says that in all his experience he never saw such crops as thus year. Mr. Hopkins has been traveling this same territory all his life. He was for many years wool buyer for S, Blackinton & Sons, and is perhaps as well ac quainted with the valley as any man around here. in speaking of vegetables, he says he

cannot see where or how all the garden stuff that is raised can be disposed of. Dr. H. J. M.lliard of North Adams alone has 16 acres of vegetables. Mr. G. Phelps of South Williamstown has been picking and selling 20 bushels of green peas a day Another very noticeable feature is the

great improvement and individual pride taken in the improvements on the different farms. A few years ago churning was all done by hand and he says many farm- 11 o'clock. ers today are doing their churning by water power, bringing the wate consider able distance to the house. Way back on many of the hill farms the committee found the lawn mower and flower beds and the cultivation of choice flowers is noticed on a great many farms. Houses that a few years ago were on the verge of tumbling down have been improved and nice walks laid out giving the place an appearance of thrift.

The liveliest kind of interest is taken in

the care of stock-the kind of fodder used, etc.-and blooded stock is by no means bachelors. overlooked. When asked what he thought was the cause of all this improvement. Mr. Hopkins said he thought it was the "Grange." The talks on the different methods of farming heard at the grange meetings are now bearing fruitthis with a desire on the part of the tarmer to keep abreast of the times. Mr. Hopkins is very enthusiastic over the condition of things he found among the farmers and says it never was so difficult to pick out and award the prize offered by the Hoosac Valley society for the best kept farm and the best crops. The hay ercp is something wonderfu!,

The committee which consists of A. E. just as favorable. The government's Hopkins and C. D. Phelps of Williamsmonthly reports, just issued, giving the town expect to finish their labors in a few

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-- Unitah Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Edgar Brewer Friday afternoon. -Rev. Harry I. Bodley will preach at St. John's church on Sunday morning at

been given Friday night under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps is indefinitely postponed. -The Father Mathew festival Friday night will occur inside the Father

-The Pink and White social to have

chestra will furnish music. -The Father Mathew lawn party tonorrow night will be one of the pleasant social events of the season. It begins a contest between the benedicts and

-Stephen Monks has resigned the presidency of the Pittsfield Father Mathew society, and his successor will be chosen at the next regular meeting. The society is planning to hold a lawn party in the near future.

Adams, Mass., post-office, January 14, 1897; Miss Annie Austin, Miss Hattie Bryant, Miss Kittle Cline, Mrs Maggie Calaban, Bridget Devine, Julia Daily, Marie Dubant, Miss Maggie Ford, Miss Hattie Goldthwaite, Mins Minnie Giles, Mademoiselle Alexandrine Lecours, Mrs Peter Paba, Miss Mattie Webber, Abream Am-Lud G Bassett, Mathew Conway Geo Chambers, Sam Goldberg, M Girourd. Wm H Hersey, R G Hammond, Miller's Popular Drug Store, David Sack, George Thornton, Dassathi Domenico, Vito La-

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with her sister, Mrs Clara Sawyer. A party from Monroe Bridge was at Mrs. Cutler's Sunday. B. C. Newell commenced running his

steamer last week.

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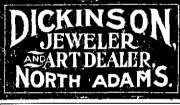
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the open air opposite the Spring House Sunday. Mrs. Polly Reed of Rowe is visiting friends in town.

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answer. To be sure those raids were pro-moted by the temperance people, but they proce nevertheless that the best way to cent with the drink traffic is to so cen-ralize it that the individuals engaged thereis may be constantly under espion-age. This cannot be done by driving it into cellars, back-rooms, kitchens and

boes it not strike our temperance frie in that they have, so speak after the mainer of i.e., bitten off i.oro than they can onew when such cases arise to control, them? The open doers of the saloon are closed, to be sure, but the other spawming places of the devil are in full blast. Quick medicines whose leading ingredients are intended to counteract that faching of "all goneness" are being ned-

Four states, Ohio, Iowa, Virginia and Mas-achusetts, elect governors this year. Upon the result in Ohio depends a United States senatorship. McKinley's majority in Ohio in 1893 was 47,000, of which mamin Oho in 1895 was 47,000, or which Ham-liton county, including the city of Cincin-nati, contributed 19,000. Iowa and Mass-achisetts are Republican states, while Virginia gave Bryan 19,600 plurality in 1895. There are some decided persons who are of the opinion that Ohio is going

These persons are not so very much deluded. Mark Hanna has the fight of his chances of Ohio's going Republican are not more than even, if so good as that. What is the good in dodging the fact? of the previous symptoms for several Only a marked improvement in business

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eacher's institute at Laurel park. She ot sorely bitten by the mosquitoes. Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb of Leyden has

orother, Geo. E. Bemis. Mrs. Kate Upson Clark and sons Charles and John are at Crittenden's for the sum

Miss Minnie Bemis is visiting her

mont vs. North Adams, the North Adams boys did splendid. It looked at one time as if they would win. The Charlemont boys railied and came out one run shead 11 to 10. It really was a very nice game. Hay makers complain of too good hay weather. That is, it is too hot to work The hay dies too quick.

scratches the Dr. and Wilburare all right. Charles Steele is repairing the buggy. Bicycle races July 5:--One mile, Charlemont riders, Dennie Carpenter won first, FO Bickwell second, John Duffy third; time 2.35. One mile by Shelburne Fall Cycle club, E I Fuller first, G F Merrill

sisted by the clergyman, engaged in a game of baseball. Ice cream and lemonade were provided in quantities. The male quartet rendered several selections. Miss May Yarter from Tampa, Fla.. is

pects to return South next week. The farmers have secured their hay crop, which is larger than usual. The showers last week which were so Policy con damaging in some of the surrounding

health of his father. Miss Minnie Bemis is visiting her rother, Geo. Bemis. Miss Gertrude Williams of Holyoke is with her grandmother, Mrs R R Edwards.

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Rev. David Hughes of Hagemans, N.Y., visiting his old home here. Mrs. William Uncles returned home last vening from two weeks spent in May-

he guests of R. E. Schouler and family.

THE TRANSCRIPT'S lady readers. This is

the office not later than Tuesday, July 20.

The five best recipes will be selected by

competent lady judges and printed in the

Woman's Corner in our issue of Thursday

July 22, Daily and Weekiy. A voting con-

est will then be bad upon them and the

vinner will be elected by the largest num-

per of votes. Send in your recipes and

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few days with her son, Rev. H. E. Buffam ard and Providence, R. I. Elmer W. Taft returned to Buffalo, N. ., after a two weeks' vacation in town with his mother, Mrs. Jane Taft. Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Springfield are

CHARLEMONT. Cecil Burrington has completed his course at the agricultural college at Amnerst, and is now working in Dalton. Miss Carrie J. Legate attended the

een making ber relatives a short visit. The promised cool wave did not get to his place the first of the week. E. A. Brittingham and family of New York city have arrived in town and will occupy H. C. Booth's house this summer.

Rev. Mr. Joslyn exchanged pulpits with

At the basebull game Saturday, Charle-

Last Sunday evening while Dr. Bowker and Wilbur Edwards were driving on a cross road from Cell to Davis mine, the

second, C H Pierce third; time 2.49. Half mile, open, won by F B Watson, E E Newell second, E A Ashley third; time The picnic held July 3, on E. N. Hawkes' lawn was a success in every way. Plenty of games and swings were furnished. The older boys and girls, as-

in town visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Betsey Polly. Miss Yarter is telegraph operator and station agent in the place she came from. The only lady agent employed on that line of railroad. She ex-

owns, were quite light here. Charles Ashley who has worked for the Frary Manufacturing company the past wo years has returned to his home in Waterbury, Vt., on account of the ill

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Run Down By a Herse.

A serious accident happened on Park endless variety of pins, o'clock, when Mrs. James Carter, an aged lady, was knocked down by a runaway guard chains and rib- lady, was another injured. The horse bons with slides of was owned by B. F. Phillips of Crandall street who was hitching the animal to a gold and silver, plain buggy when it started and ran across the or set with diamonds road and began cropping the grass on a pearls, rubies and other barked at the horse which frightened him and he ran down Crandall to Centre street. Near M. E. Potter's store he took the sidewalk and crossed the bridge to Park street, still running in the centre of the walk. Mrs. James Carter stood gazing in George N. Yeaton's store window and being quite deaf did not hear the pattering hoofs. She was knocked to the ground senseless and lay there until picked up and placed in J. E. Casey's shoe store, Drs. Boom and Holmes attended and found she had sustained a scalp wound over the right ear and was otherwise injured. Her condition this morning is somewhat improved though her recovery is not certain inasmuch as she is 66 years old and had not fully recovered from injuries received by a runaway horse several months ago. Several small children playing on School street also had rery narrow e-capes.

Drawing Teacher Resigns.

The town is the loser of another of its school teachers. Drawing Master Charles Campbell of Boston has resigned his position and accepted a more lucrative one with Chicopee and Warren. Mr. Campbell's resignation will be heavily felt by the schools, and it will be hard to find his equal again. The branch of drawing was started under his direction a year ago, and the success of it has been proven or several occasions, when out-of-town periodicals produced electros of the work done here and highly complimented the instructor. On one occasion an article appeared in the Pittsfield Morning Call criticising this teacher and asking why he Accounts and collections had so much spare time. The article was abusive and, in every sense of the words, unkind and unjust; for had the writer visited the schools and seen the work which was being done under his superision, he would never have made such derogatory remarks. Mr. Campbell was an ardent worker and a skilled teacher In his new position he will receive \$1,500 per year, while he was paid \$800 here.

A Pretty Church Wedding.

A pretty church wedding took place at St. Mark's Episcopal church Wednesday evening when Max Urban and Miss Augusts Smith were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Zahner. The alter was handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns. Miss Urban, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Gus. Smith, the bride's prother, was best man. The bride was Woole 1 Stocked with elegant lines of Spring and Fall goods, Worsted and Woel Buttings, and Trowserings, ploin and fance Cheviots, Kersey and Covered cloth for overcoats and a great variety of goods for hodges suits, mantles, coats, capes, and shirts, and hildren't wear. Sample ends, seconds and remnents at low prices. The earliest callers get the best selections.

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Picnic, Arrangements.

The committee in charge of the pionic to be held by Div. 3, A. O. H., at Forest park. Saturday ofternoon, is fast completing arrangements. John Trimble and James Clark will be in charge of the refreshments, while James Welch, Charles Duggan, Martin Dwyer and Bernard Hag gerty will have charge of the dancing. In the afternoon Paimer's orchestra will give a concert in the pavilion. John mere Noel, A. A. Belding, Joseph Fair-Trimble and William Martin will be weather and W. O. Adams, and the firespecial officers for that day.

A Good Hotel Site.

At the end of this column is a notice of an auction. -It is of the A. W. Debarthe and formerly Philias Charon property, at the corner of Spring and Maple streets. The property, if not sold in private, will be sold at public auction next Wednesday. It is one of the best pieces of property in town, and would make an ideal spot for a hotel, just across from the depot and in the center of the town.

A Delicate Operation.

Real Estate Agent Richmond has been suffering for some time with what he considered a bad case of catarrh. A few days ago he visited Dr. Wright of North Adams, an eye and ear specialist, and the doctor removed five polypus. Since then Mr. Richmond has been greatly relieved, and his many friends are glad to know it.

Complimentary Ride.

A complimentary ride is to be given to Idlawild in South Williamstown this evening by Mrs. Arthur Streeter in honor of her guest Miss Bessie Kennedy of New York. The party will board a special electric car on Park street and enjoy a trolley ride to Williamstown. From there they will be taken to Idiswild in a

To Make a Match.

Jack Doyle has returned from Stamford Conn., and it is probable that a match race will be made between him and William Thomas of this town, In the Forester's field day in North Adams, July 5,

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Thomas had 17 yards start on Doyle in the handiesp and Thomas won easily. Some talk was had over the result and no doubt another race will be made.

Will be Played Saturday.

The final heats in the quoit handicap will be played on the Thistle Quoit club's grounds Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, The last three heats are as follows: Peter Scotland vs. James Donlon; James Mc-Laren vs. David Carduff and Frank Hiser vs. William Schmerder.

To Become a Landlord.

James Ferguson, ex-postmaster at Zylonite, is moving his family to Pownal, Vt., where he is to have charge of a hotel. Mr. Ferguson is a capable business man, and is of the right disposition for a land. lord. His many friends wish him every

Patrick J. Kelliher is spending a few days with friends in Rutland, Vt. The supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Wednesday evening was largely attended and the society feel pleased with the receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nagle of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lyons of Spring street. Installation of St. Jean Baptiste officers

The name of Miss Grace Jubb was and receipts. omitted in the list of scholars who would become freshmen at the high school. The list was printed in Wednesday's TRAN-SCRIPT.

Miss Cecelia Boland of North Adams visited friends here Wednesday. Joseph Enright of Pittsfield and Miss

Anna Donna of Cheshire visited local friends Wednesday. Charles Germain of Holyoke was the

of Maple street, Wednesday.

Wednesday.

George Davis of New York has been the guest of Miss Lottie Laferrierre of Maple street. John J. Carney has been awarded the contract for the plumbing in J. M, Bowen's large block off Myrtie street.

AUCTION!

E. J. Foster of Millers Falls was in town

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On Wednesday, July 21, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the Philias Charon or DeBarthe property, so called, on corner of Pleasant and Spring streets, and opposite the railroad station, in Adams, Mass. A frontage of 90 feet on Pleasant street and of 135 feet on Spring street, with dwelling house, livery stable and store buildings thereon. For particulars enquire of F. H. B. MUNSON,

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Slimly Attended Concert--Very High Water--The Hose Company Disbanded.

Hose Company Disban

The troubles which have been browing n the fire department for a long time have at last reached a climax and the result is the disbandment of the hose and hook and ladder companies by the board of engineers. This was done Tuesday evening, as reported in THE TRANSCRIPT Wednesday. The board of engineers is composed of W. L. Crosier, chief; Cassimen dismissed number 39.

Chief Engineer Crosier a an element in the department which had for a long time been objectionable to the engineers and to many of the best mem bers of the department. An at tempt was made to weed this element when the certificate; of membership were issued recently, by withholding certificates from eight or nine members. The certificates issued were placed in the hands of Foreman George Bryant for distribution, but he was in sympathy with the men who were dropped and refused to give out certificates to any unless he could give them to all. This brought about what might be called a deadlock, and there the matter rested for a time. The foreman was finally notified that unless he distributed the certificates the company would be disbanded. He still declined to act and in consequence the company was disbanded Tuesday evening by the unanimous ac-

tion of the board of engineers. The firemen who were first dropped out claim that Chief Engineer Crosier is prejudiced against them because they did not support him for re-election last spring and that he took this way to "get even with them." They complain that he would not sign papers for them to go to Greenwich, N. Y., July 5, and that they PRODUCER could not have entered the hose race there if the management of tournament had not waived the certificate which should have been furnished by him. This Chief Crosier admits. It is needless to further enumerate the differences which have led

ap to the trouble. The firemen were given the privilege of holding one meeting in the hose room to settle up their affairs and were informed that they would then be expected to hand in their keys and vacate. This they did Wednesday evening, removing their racing hose cart and other personal property.

A new company will be organized at once and it is expected that a number of the old men will be taken in. The department has done good service and the running team has been very successful in the contests in which it has taken part A handsome new uniform was procured last spring and everything seemed to be working well until the occurrence o these troubles, which are very generally regretted by the citizens of the town.

Slimly Attended Concert.

The entertainment given at the opera house Wednesday evening by the Lyric Concert company to raise funds for building a church for the colored people was a good program was well rendered and yard of Barlett Bros. on State street, was well received by the audience. Features of the program were a soprano solo J. A. Boughton, Agent.



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by Miss Amelia Whitese, a bass solo by W. H. Dangerfield, a song and dance by Dennis Mitchell, dancing by Miss Margaret Ellar and several songs by Messrs. Adams and Dangerfield, "Plantation Pastimes," "Camp Meeting on Frog Island," "Cotton Picking" and other numbers by the company were admirably rendered and the entertainment was very successful in every respect but attendance

Very High Water.

The water in the Hoosac river Wednesday morning was higher than it has been before for a long time. The big rain of Monday night and Tuesday raised the streams in all quarters and damage was done in some places. The Green river overflowed its banks and swept across A. M. Stevens' flat, which is covered with guest of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Laferrierre garden vegetables. Mr. Stevens feared his loss would be very heavy, but it did not so prove. His garden was tremendously soaked and the growing crops were covered with mud and sand, but not many of them were washed out. Highways were washed considerably in places.

W. A. Blair is in charge of the baggage department at the depot during the absence of Baggage Master George Dufrene. who is away on his wedding tour.

The dog warrant has been issued and those who have not had their dogs licensed will do well to attend to the matter promptly. A. E. Hall has joined the Sons of the

Imerican Revolution. J. M. Gibbs, an employe of the Boston Finishing works, was painfully injured a few days ago. A pulley dropped upon the ends of the first and second fingers of his right hand, bruising them severely and injuring the bones. Dr. Hull dressed the wounds.

Miss Anna Herrick has gone to Lawence, L. I., to spend a vacation. Letters are advertised at the postoffice

for William H. Bowdlear, Dr. W. W. Condit, Mrs. Charles A. Hench, Mitchei King, I. O. O. lodge and Ida M. Smith. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Martha Carroll of North Adams recently visited Mrs. Esther Pike, who is stopping at the home of her prother, Augustus Ransehousen.

The Cornet band did excellent work at the field meeting of the Village Improve ment society Wednesday afternoon.

The grand jury indicted Lee Cornwell for forgery. Reuben Rounds, who was charge of obtaining money under falw.

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My Dear Same:— Do you ever feel as if you could no. wait to make an explanation? I suppose this impatience is a form of nervoustablespoonful of butter; when it has turned a light brown, put in the fish, ness, but the only remedy for it is pa-tience. I have learned that much rewith water enough to cover it; add a third of a can of tomatoes, or four fresh cently, and in this way: A patient of mine who has been receiving these preones. Cook all nearly an hour, season-ing with a little pepper. Serve on slices scriptions could not quite understand my rule for orange pudding, given some of dipped toast, hot.

time ago. It was as follows: ORANGE PUDDING.

Peel and cut five oranges into small pieces, remove the seeds, then sprinkle with sugar. Heat one pint of milk in double boiler to boiling point and stir in quickly, but carefully, the well beaten yolks of three eggs and one tablespoon ful of corn starch; when it thickens pour over the fruit. Beat the whites of the eggs with three tablespoonfuls of white sugar, frost the pudding and set in the oven until a delicate brown.

Now the reader wants to know if there is not some mistake; if there should not be sugar added to the milk in the double boiler, and it "when it thickens should not the mixture cool before the fruit is poured over it." as this may have been misunderstood by other readers, I rise to explain. In the first place, the fruit would not be poured over the custard; always pour a liquid over a solid. As to the sugar-The rule says: "Peel and cut five or-anges into small pieces, removing the seeds, then sprinkle with sugar." Now an experienced cook would understand that by sprinkling with sugar is meant covering thoroughly, but not deep, and as the sugar and fruit stand while the forn starch mixture is made in the double boiler, a rich, sweet syrup is formed with the orange juice and sugar.

Then the mixture of eggs, etc., is coured over the fruit when hot, naturally absorbing the syrup, flavoring and sweetening the mixture at the same time. There is also sugar in the frosting, and when this is put in the oven and heated and browned, it tends to sweeten the whole. The mixture should not be cooled before pouring over the fruit, because then it would not absorb the

An orange pudding should not be very sweet, as too much sugar destroys the natural flavor of the fruit. There is no objection to putting a little extra sweetening in the custard, but if the custard

is poured over the fruit while hot I think it will prove satisfactory. I had a note from Alice a few days ago, and she asks me a question which has puzzled experienced cooks since the vorld began. I think she asks, "What will prevent sweetened doughnuts from soaking fat." Can any one tell? Two or three hints may help a little; use less shortering than in plain ones, as the sugar tends to this disagreeable result. Be sure to have the fat piping hot, just to the boiling point, and roll the dough a little stiffer than for the unsweetened ones. If this fails, give the family good plain doughnuts and tell them that sweetened doughnuts would probably prove injurious. They cer tainly will to the cook's temper if the continue to act like sponges and absora

all about them that they can. Do you remember Dolly Varden who used to wear such pretty flowered gowns? This week she sent me some recipes which she has tried, and assures me they are excellent. I send them to you. The first one is for

FORK CAKE. One and one-half pints of boiling water, one cup of molasses, one pound

of (at sait pork, one and one-half cups of sugar, one tablespoonful of cloves and cinnamon, one teaspoonful of allspice one pound of seeded raisins, one pound of currants, one-half pound of citron Fut in flour enough to make a stiff dough. Pour hot water over the pork. and set away to cool; then add the rest of the ingredients, keeping the flour until the last. This cake, if put in stone jars in the fall, will last all winter.

EGG CAKES.

One pint of milk, six eggs, one table-spoonful of sait, flour enough for a thin Beat the batter well. Drop in hot lard and fry to a delicate brown. These are served hot with syrup. I am very glad Dolly sent me these recipes, and if she finds time to give me more I will let you know.

This week I had a little note from Susie down in Connecticut, asking for a recipe for fig filling for layer cake, and as I have excellent one I send it to you also Take a pound of nice figs, chop very fine, and put in a dish in the stove; pour over them a teacupful of water and add half a cupful of sugar. Cook all together until smooth and soft. When cold spread

between the layers of cake.

Next time I shall tell you how to prepare a cold lunch for that picnic which you and the boys are to have at Forest

Yours culinarily, Comfort Jones. Doctor of Cookery. Dorchester, Mass.

FRUIT WATER. Take one cupful of ripe berries; raspberries or strawberries or pine apples are best; crush and mix with the mass a quarter of a pound of pulverized sugar and half a pint of cold water. Pour the mixture into a fine selve and filter till clear; add the strained juice of one lemon and one and a half pints of cold

RASPBERRY JAM. To five pounds of fine red raspberries,

chest until wanted.

not too ripe, add an equal quantity of fine white sugar. Mash the whole well in a preserving kettle; add about one quart of current juice and boil gently until it jellies on a cold plate; then put into small jars; cover with prepared paper and tie a thick white paper over them. Keep in dry, dark and cool place. Make blackberry jam the same way, having out the currant juice

How to Keep the Silver Bright. Repousse articles will hold dust in

their crevices, but plain pieces, washed in hot suds and instantly rinsed, ought to keep bright a long time. Egg stains yield to a rub of salt, and if discolorations are treated to a touch of silver soap when first discovered there will be no need of a weekly cleaning.

A spoonful of ammonia in the suds is presupposed, and the water must be boiling hot both in that and the rinsing water. If each piece be taken separately from the latter and wiped before it has

CODFISH (CUBAN STYLE.) Take a teacupful of freshened codfish, picked up fine. Fry a sliced onion in a

SUGAR GRAINS.
These are made by pounding white lump sugar in a mortar and shaking it through sieves of different degrees of coarseness, thus accumulating grains o different sizes. These are very useful for ornamenting cake.

COLORED SUGAR GRAINS. Stir a little coloring—as the essence of spinach, cochineal, indigo, etc., etc. into the sugar grains made as above, until each grain is stained. Spread them on a baking sheet and dry in a warm

WALNUT WAFERS.

One-half pound of brown sugar, onehalf pound of walnut meats, slightly broken but not chopped, three even tablespoonfuls of flour, and one-fourth teaspoonful of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder.

FRUIT FILLING.

Take four tablespoonfuls of very fine chapped citron, four tablesponfuls of finely chopped raisins (seeded), half a cup of blanched almons, chopped fine, and a quarter of a pound of finely chopped figs. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, adding half a cup of sugar, then mix in the chopped ingredients. Put it between the lavers of cake while the cake is very hot, so that the egg may cook a little. This filling

CORN OYSTERS, (Miss Wister.)

One pint grated sweet corn; one egg, well beaten; one-half teacup flour. Mix well together and drop a tablespoonful at a time in boiling Cottolene. Delicious for lunch with cold boiled ham

COFFEE CAKE.

One cup of brown sugar, one cup of butter, two eggs, one-half cup of molasses, one cup of cold, strong coffee, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, one cup of raisins and five cups of sifted flour, mixed well together. Add the fruit last, dusted with a little flour. Bake about an hour,

CHINESE CREAM TOAST. Toast six silces of stale bread, and cover with grated cheese. Make a cream sauce with a rounding tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of salt and one pint of hot milk. Place the toast and cheese in the oven for a few minutes, then pour on the cream, and serve. Old English cheese is best for this, but any kind may be used, if dry. This is an economical way to use up bits of an economical way to use up bits of cheese left on the cheese plate, or that part close to the rind.

Stir a teaspoonful of dissolved soda into one cup of molasses. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of boiling water, one tablespoonful of ginger and three cups of flour. Beat hard Rake In a well-greased pan for three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven,

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Bates, Miss M Ford, FC Markham. No. 9-H H Heap, chairman; Edwin Tallmadge, Mrs E E Evans, S J Kellogg, W L Crosier, F H Daniels.

Executive committee-Willard E Hoyt, good, beautiful and true, Mr. Robinson re chairman; S.G. Tenney, Mrs John Bascom, lated a few of his experiences in FC Markham, Mrs C M Smith, Dr F W | Virginia to show by contrast the different Olds, HT Proctor, B H Sherman, Miss conditions in different places, and said he Susie Hopkins, Prof O M Fernald, Rev Theodore Sedgwick, Col A L Hopkins, D this part of the country. The village of J Neyland, Mrs N H Sabin, Rev Edward Wilson, Miss M Ford, J W Bullock.

The financial committee is composed of tractive. Mr. Robinson congratulated the people of Williamstown and other Massathe chairmen of the district committees. REPORT OF ITS ANNUAL MEETING Remarks by President Bascom. The first speaker was Dr. John Bascom.

resident of the society. He congratu-

community feeling.

in hearty applause.

This closed the speaking. The speakers

preciation of their hearers was expressed

On motion of Rev. Theodore Sedgwick,

George B. Waterman, the retiring secre-

President Bascom invited all present

join, and the exercises closed with a selec-

none too soon, for the people had barely

time to reach their homes before there

occurred one of the heaviest showers of

THE COUNTY JAIL.

What Northern Berkshire Jurors Found

at the Institution.

By vote of grand jury in session for thi

term of court Henry A. Tower, S. A. Hickox

and Elmer E. Dutton were empowered to

draw a report on condition of "Our County

"The grand jury visited this institution

a thorough inspection. They found some

changes since their last report; one of the

most noticeable was the large addition to

Jail." It is as follows:

who were not members of the society to

thanks for his services the past year.

ated the society on being able to hold its econd annual meeting in the open air, with nature so beautiful on every hand. He trusted that each year the members would be able to say they never saw Williamstown more beautiful, but they could tary, was tendered an unanimous vote of not do this unless they constantly exerted themselves to make it more beautiful. He said the park was a most appropriate place for such a meeting, for there was the first settlement, there once stood a fort, the tion by the band. Adjournment came first church was erected there and the park itself had been endowed by Cyrus W. Field, who took a great interest in the eautiful village. From the spot could be seen what many are pleased to team the "Golden Gate," the opening in the mourtains through which the Hoosac river passes into Vermont, and it was the only point on Main street from which could be seen Mt. Anthony, near Bennington, Vt. Dr. Bascom said the society ought to do enough each year to inspire every member with courage and enthusiasm, but not enough so that they would tire of the work. The society, he said, had exerted a strong influence in favor of street lighting and was a harmonizing force socially. It was not snobbish, and whoever though such to be the case was laboring under a misunderstanding. It desired to enlist all in its good work and to get them to do something to further beautify the village.

The American people, continued the speaker, have less capacity for combined action than any other people so far advanced. The reason for this is our intense individualism. In Individual accomplishment no nation can compete with the American people, but we are lacking in combined effort. The Village Improvement society demands combined activity. As cities fail of good local gov ernment because their citizens do no $^{
m t}$ stand together for it, so this society will fail, it it fail at all, for the lack of combined action. We must in our work show that we care not only for our own, but for all, and must make the vil-lage inviting to all. The benefits to be derived from such unselfish co-operation are even greater than the superficial improvement to our village, binding us torether as it will in self-denial and comnon effort for the public good.

Following a selection by the band Charles S. Cole

vas introduced. After a few humorou remarks as to how he came to be on the list of speakers he gave a few reminiscenses to show how the village appeared pefore any specific work had been done to beautify it, speaking of the time when every dooryard was inclosed with a fence and very little pains was taken with the awns and trees. All that, he said, was natural and therefore beautiful, but we have advanced since those days, and while the natural beauty was great, the Village Improvement society has improved upon it and our town is now more eautiful than ever before. This work said Mr. Cole, is valuable as an educator it is an education—and should appeal to us all. The attempt to keep the streets free of waste paper by the erection of receptacles is a step in the right direction. We can enlist the children in this work. and the child who engages in it will be slow to throw waste paper in the streets. In this way we may soon have a generation that will fully appreciate clean streets and abstain from littering them. Mr. Cole recommended free membership to children who will take an interest in and do what they can to to help forward the society's work. This village is ours. Its beauty is ours, and that beauty is no ought and sold with real estate. It beongs to us all and we should teach our children that we all share in these things beyond the consideration of dollars and ents. We should also remember that we have different tastes and not be too critical of what others do. Mr. Cole closed his and took Haggerty into custody. He was a good idea to enlist the school children in the work of village improvement. The band rendered another selection

and then

of Norfolk, Va., who is supplying the Congregational church pulpit for a month was called upon. He responded pleasant ly, speaking enthusiastically of the beaut: of the place, which was so great that it seemed to him that there could be nothing in Williamstown which was not

the library. We find by inspection a neat tidy appearance throughout the jail. We find a great improvement in the cooking department. On the item of coffee alone there is a saving to the county of from \$300 to \$400 a year, and better satisfaction to the prisoners, the coffee being bought in the kernal and ground as usual. "What we stated before in our last report we desire to repeat of the excellent progress pertaining to baths. We find the new bathing system works admirably and is giving perfect satisfaction. There are now about 120 inmates which is a large per cent. above the general average. Our observations (we trust to believe) is that the inmates are properly cared for, having no complaints but many compliments bestowed upon the officers of the institution, and, we would suggest to the citizens of our county when visiting our county seat, to visit this institution.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY A. TOWER, Foreman, S. A. HICKOX.

ELMER E. DUTTON, Clerk. After the session a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Tower and Dutton for their efficient services.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Barnard Haggerty in Court This Morning for Disturbing the Peace.

Bernard Haggerty, who many weeks ago entered a house on West Main street where Mrs. Eliza Mulcahey was watching by the bedside of a dying person and brutally beat her with a pick handle, is in trouble again.

At the time Haggerty was arrested for breaking and ontering and assault with a dangerous weapon, and the case was continued from time to time in the district court until a few days ago, when a hearng was had and Haggerty was held for the grandjury in \$5,200 bonds on both complaints. He gave buil and at the sitting of the grand jury in Pittsfield this week he was indicted.

At about 10 o'clock Wednesday night Haggerty appeared on West Main street in an intoxicated condition and made a great disturbance by his loud outcries and threats against Mrs. Mulcahey, who was greatly frightened and sent word to the police station. Captain Parrow responded remarks by saying he thought it would be looked up and in court this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. He asked for a continuance and the bearing was set for Saturday, July 24. Haggerty's bonds were fixed at \$200 and Timothy Riordan became his surety.

DAMAGED BY FLOOD.

The Hoosac River Overflows Its Banks and Does Serious Damage.

Never before has this valley been

visited by such an overflow of water from the Hoosac river at this time of the year, The way in which it has flooded the meadows between this city and Zylon'te in Adams is surprising. The first serious damage is at the Humphrey Anthony farm in Adams, opposite the Zylonite depot. Here about 10 acres of meadow land is badly washed. The river again overflowed its banks at Hodge's farm, near Morey's crossing at Hoosac Valley park, and rushed over his meadow, across the road that leads from the east to the west road, and through the lower side of Oscar D. Cook's farm. The water took its course in the river at the railroad bridge opposite the city poor farm, but only for about 50 yards, when it again burst over the banks and flooded all the land west of the main river from W. A. Ballou's farm to the raise in the meadow opposite the Whipple lime kilns on South State street. At this place it settled, and at present there is a small lake with an rea of about 20 acres. Here may be seen floating about large cocks of hay which had been made and ready for the barn. In the places where the grass was still standing it is now all lodged and is a compressed mass of dirt and grass which will be useless for the barvester. The damages in these places will surely amount to about \$700, there being more than 70 tone of hay spoiled.

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PECULIAR DISEASE

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chusetts towns on their enterprise and PARIS GREEN AND MERCURY

The whereabouts of Alden T. Hyde of

were heard with deep interest and the ap. Leaves a Letter For His Wife Saying His Body Can't Be Found. Some Poison is Missing. Left His Home Before.

> Pittsfield, who disappeared from his home Monday, remains a mystery. A breakman on the Boston & Albany road reports that vesterday a man answering in some particulars Hyde's description boarded his train near Dalton and asked to be allowed to ride to this city. The fellow acted as if he didn't care to be seen, and inquired of the brakeman whether anybody had been missed from Pittsfield. The breakman put bim off and discovered at Chester that he had boarded the train again; he was again put off, and when the train pulled into West Springfield he was seen to leave a cattle car, having reboarded the tram. Hyde has relatives in Springfield, and it is thought by some that he may have been the man the breakman speaks of.

He left a letter for his wife, in which he stated that he had determined to commit suicide and added that it would be useless at 9 a. m. Wednesday, July 14, and made to look for his body, as he had selected a secluded spot some months ago in which to kill himself.

The hox of paris green which he bought Monday night was found yesterday in the Journal composing-room. It had been opened and 44 ounces of the poison are missing. It has also been learned that on the same day he went into Currier's drug store and asked for corresive sublimate, but there being no registered clerk in at the moment he was told that there was none in stock. All of these circumstances lead to the theory of suicide, but those who know him best cling to the idea that he has wandered off in a fit of temporary insanity and that he will be found

This supposition is strengthened by the fact that Hyde left his his home in Pennsylvania about four years ago under precisely the same circumstances and finally returned all right. He was then treated for mental trouble and came out of it anparently all right. A Pittsfield physician who knew Hyde says he is convinced that the man became deranged over something; that he purposely declared his intention of committing suicide to throw his friends off the track, and that he is the victim of a peculiar mental disease.

WOULD RACE AGAIN.

The Feeling Down in Pittsfield About the Relay Race Results.

The Pittsfield Eagle talks this way about

the recent relay race:

"There are various ways of accepting defeat, the North Adams TRANSCRIPT gracefully extending congratulations to the Pittsfield riders, while the Herald takes occasion to criticise the manner in which the Pittsfield riders won the race and also endeavors to fool the public by stating that North Adams would have won the race but for two of her riders losing the road between Lee and Stockbridge. A correspondent of an out of town paper says the North Adams riders

will try it again alone. "It is only a waste of time to make an swer to the Herald in their insinuation that unfair means were used by Pittsfield in winning the race. The riders chosen to make the run from Lanesboro to Cheshire and return were Lewis, Clinchy and Shandoff. The two latter started from Lanesboro together, while Shandoff was to do the pacing a portion of the way on was carried all the way an delivered by one of the riders who started from either Lanesboro on the up trip or Cheshire on the down trip.

"As to North Adams losing the race be cause of their riders losing the way, this is another untruth, Pittsfield allow d North Adams 20 minutes for the run from Lee to Stockbridge, this being 10 minutes less than the North Adams felt they were entitled to. As the message was not car ried from Stockbridge to Sheffield and return, the Pittsfield riders would have been entitled to call off the ride, so far as North Adams was concerned. While here the North Adams riders acknowledged defeat manfully but felt satisfied they could make a much faster record than they did

Monday. As to another trial at the record now held by local riders, nothing would be more pleasing to Pittsfield than the arrangement of another race. For the last few weeks the last race was one of the leading subjects of conversation and as expected the race was the most exciting ever held in Berkshire county. Come, North Adams you were beaten fairly. You have a fine set of riders and should not give up so easily. Challenge Pittsfield once more and with more favorable weather you may have better luck. Pittsfield stands ready to do her share and f defeated will accept it without the least complaint.

Annual Excursion.

The annual excursion of St. John's Sunday school and parish will be made on Saturday of this week to Cole's Grove, Williamstown, leaving at 10 a. m. Tickets may be obtained at the parish house on Saturday morning from 9 to 9.45 o'clock, Provisions for the common table should be sent in as soon after 9 a. m., as possible All members of the Sunday school will be taken free; others at reduced rates.

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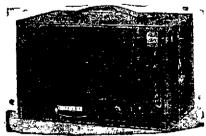
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BANK

What is Being Done by the Williamstown Village Improvement Society.

It Was Held in Field Park Wednesday

Afternoon. Addresses by Dr. Bas-

com and Others Heard by

an interested Assem-

blage.

The second annual meeting of the Vil-

lage Improvement society of Williams-

town was held at Field park in that vil-

lage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A considerable space of ground under the shade trees was covered with carpet and matting, upon which chairs were placed for those attending, who numbered about 100, a good proportion of whom were ladies. It was a beautiful afternoon and the park was free of every particle of dust by the coplous rains, was as fresh and inviting as a rose. It was an ideal place in

which to hold a meeting of this kind. The Williamstewn cornet band had been engaged for the occasion and its playing as it marched from Spring street up Main street to the park served as an additional notice to the village folk that an event of general interest was at hand. Chairs were provided for the band a short distance from where the meeting had assembled, and the program opened with a selection

Then came the report of the secretary, George B. Waterman. The report gave a brief review of the first meeting held by the society in the summer of 1896, at which 109 members were present. Officers were elected, and also committees for the nine districts into which the village was divided. The report showed that considerable had been done during the year in the way of village improvement-The society caused several crosswalks to be laid, had agitated the street lighting project until the fire district had taken up the matter, and the lighting of the streets is soon to be accomplished, and a handsome granite watering tub is soon to be set on Main street as a result of the society's efforts. The report showed that other good work had also been done, including the placing of receptacles in different parts of the village for waste paper

The report of the treasurer, A. Evans, showed that the receipts for the year were \$234, and that there is now a balance of \$43.69 in the treasury. This report was also accepted. The election of officers was next in order. President Bascom read a list

and other light refuse. The report was

accepted.

which had been prepared, and which was practically the same as last year's list The members had the privilege of revising the list by adding to or taking from, and after a few revisions had been made the treasurer was authorized to cast one vote for the entire list, thus electing the following officers for one year:

District Committees ley Noyes, Mrs Wallace Freeman.

M Huntoon, Miss Belle Smith, Dr John

No. 6-F E Moore, chair

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